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## EDUCATION

**Master's Degree** (Hospitality Management) - *Oct 2000*
Ecole Supérieure de Tourisme et d'Hôtellerie de l'Université d'Angers

**Bachelor of Arts** (Economics, Political Science, Public Administration) - *Dec 1998*
DAV College, Chandigarh, India

## WORK EXPERIENCE

*Sep 2006- Present*
**English Teacher**, Université Catholique de l'Ouest
• Teach first & second year university students

*Apr 2006-Sep 2006*
**Freelance English Language Trainer**
• Gave one-to-one English conversation sessions in cafés

*Jan 2004-Sep 2005*
**English Language Trainer**, Wall Street Institute, Angers
• Conversation sessions with professional people (managers, CEOs, other), trained students of all levels • prepared teaching material for grammar and conversation classes • telephone conversation sessions • organized events like movies, lunches, and social evenings

*Jan 2002-Jul 2002*
**English Language Trainer**, NEC Computers, Angers
• Conversation and grammar lessons to middle-level managers who were required to communicate with their foreign counterparts in English; mainly conversation lessons

*Mar 2001-Nov 2001*
**Multimedia Assistant**, Espace Langues, Chamber of Commerce of Angers
• Helped out the trainees with the language learning tools in the audio, video and computer lab • Responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the multimedia space

*Apr-Jun 1999*
**Translator** (French-English-French), Metro Exports, Chandigarh, India

*May-Oct 1998*
**Copy-writer**, Different Strokes , Chandigarh, India
• Wrote advertising copy • Discussed with clients their advertising needs • Prepared questionnaires and conducted opinion polls before the conception of an ad-campaign

## PERSONALITY

Good sense of humour
Initiative and enthusiasm
Love the English language
Energetic, creative; Positive attitude
Artistic sensibility and good taste
People-oriented; Good social skills

## SKILLS

**English:** Excellent written and spoken English; good diction; good understanding of the grammatical structure and nuances of the language; hip to the advertising lingo; good teaching skills

**French:** Good level of spoken and written French

**Computers:** MS Word, Excel, Photoshop; HTML

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

*Aug 2003-Present*
**Radio Host/ Podcaster:** Host a Radio show on jazz on Radio-G 101.5 Fm, the local radio of Angers

**Artist**
Used to perform occasionally with Jazz Poetry Improvisation Ensemble, reading poetry with jazz

**Event Organizer**
Organized numerous jazz concerts and events in the city of Angers

## INTERESTS

Jazz, socializing, traveling, popular culture, movies, history, vintage paperbacks, internet based communication technologies, new business trends